

Docket No. 38-21(52529)B

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAR 01 2006***In re* application of Tabaska, Jack E.

Serial No. 10/620,796

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For: Method for Detecting Translation Initiation Codons in Nucleic Acid Sequences

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the Species Election Requirement mailed November 2, 2005 be extended to March 2, 2006 by filing of the Petition and fee payment.

The appropriate fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$1020.00 for a three-month extension of time for a large entity.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is directed to charge the fees required for the above requested extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4125, referencing docket number 38-21(52529)B. If additional extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 other than those provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 13-4125, referencing docket number 38-21(52529)B.

Respectfully submitted,

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